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Summary

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

Updated section to show that we only require proof of income deductions for Basic Food when the information provided by the households is questionable. Added an example of questionable expenses.

- We must still verify the household's monthly income;
- We must still make use of readily available information such as child support paid by the household through SEMS or Working Connections Child Care copayments through WCAP.



For income deductions that have been accepted as not questionable, staff will need to use valid value "OT" for the verification type. This will allow the expense to be counted when determining Basic Food benefits.

VERIFICATION CHART - CASH AND BASIC FOOD

Modified chart to show that income deductions for Basic Food only need to be verified if the expenses are questionable.